



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 97,078-O)

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Christopher D. Gocke)
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Filed: August 22, 2003) Group Art Unit: 1637
For: Detection of Extracellular Tumor-)
Associated Nucleic Acid in Blood)
Plasma or Serum Using Nucleic)
Acid Amplification Assays)

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-described patent application Issue Fee PTOL-85, Change in Entity Status and return postcard.
2. With Respect to Fees: A check for \$1700.00 is enclosed.
3. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE OR CREDIT FEES: Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on January 16, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,
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NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN ENTITY STATUS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27, notice is hereby given that the owner of the above-identified patent no longer enjoys small entity status. All fees paid to-date have been properly calculated, such that there is no deficiency.

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